THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. An area measuring approximately 6625 sqm. has been encroached upon by M/s. Hotal Leela Venture at Murnbai airport.

(b) to (d) A notice was served on MA Hotel Lccla Venture on 27.9.96 to vacate the land and a notice board reading "This land belongs to AAI" has been displayed thereon. Efforts are continuing to take this area back to AAI.

Observance of punctuality by AI and *IA*

3963. SHRI KM. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of Indian Airlines flights and Air India nights have been delayed, disrupted or cancelled during the last three financial years and till date;

(b) if so, details of each organisation separately during each year;

(c) whether Government propose to take some strict measures ensuring observance of punctuality by these organisations in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIViL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) The details are given below:—

Year	No. of flights cancelled	No of flights delayed
INDIAN AIRLINES		
1994-95	3396	22911
1995-96	2538	24364
1996-97	1378	25395
AIR INDIA		
1994-95	1003	160*
1995-96	743	80*
1996-97	868	7.8*

*Figures ex-Bombay

(c) and (d) Reasons for cancellations/ delays are analysed and necessary remedial measures taken by the two airlines. There has been improvement in the on-time performance of the two airlines in the recent past.

Assistance to senior and handicapped citizens at different airports in Gujarat

3964. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance is available to the senior and handicapped citizens to take care of them at the different airports in Gujarat particularly at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport at Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Duty Managers at the airports render assistance wherever necessary. Apart from this, wheel chair, ambulance, stretcher and first-aid Boxes are also available. Special toilets for the handicapped have been provided at Vadodara airport.

दुर्घटनाओं में लिप्त निजी विमान कम्पनियों के विमान

3965. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान निजि विमान कम्पनियों के विमानों की कितनी दुर्घटनाएं हुई;

(ख) ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं में कुल कितने व्यक्ति हताहत हुए;

(ग) क्या ये विमान कम्पनियां आम तौर पर सुरक्षा संबंधी मानदंण्डों का पालन नहीं करती हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?